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Full line of the BEST GOODS. SPECIAL RATES made to clubs. We have also some EXTRA FINE RACKETS that we are selling at greatly reduced prices. CROQUET—4, 6 and 8 Ball Sets. Professional Sets, with Nine-Inch Mallets.

HAMMOCKS! HAMMOCKS! at all prices.

J. Edward Saxton
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9 a. m. to 12 m.
1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m.
Daily except Sunday.

THE NATATORIUM is supplied with clean and beautiful Spring Water, heated to the proper temperature. The Natatorium is open to the public every day and evening.

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KEEP OFF CHOLERA

By Cleaning up
And Using
Disinfectants.

We Keep the Best to be Had.

KING & WOOD,
Druggists.

TUESDAY EVE, JULY 18, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Damn & Son, tailors.
Promises are all the go just now.
Tanner, 97—Hodkins & Moore, dentists.
Uss Irwin's Toilet Cream for sunburn.
Danzon is still without a city marshal.

Lawrence's Blackberry balsam is a reliable remedy.
If you would be happy, smoke the Coblands.

A new line of fine tablets at Dawson's book store.

Hammocks at Dawson's book store, entrance to Robinson.

For cholera morbus use Irwin's Rapid Relief Pain Cure.

Sam Hargan column on bicycles, No. 532 North Monroe street.

Wanted—A good puppy. Address E. W., Central Hotel.

Sam Grand Opera House signs, made by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town.

Smokers the Joseph Michl cigars—the Little Rose and Bouquet.

Walt Pitzer and window shades at Cookin & Henshaw, in Library Block.

Four—To-day, a bunch of keys on a ring, which the owner can recover by calling at this office.

You can buy a reliable baby buggy with steel wheels for \$3.50 at Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.'s special sale. j28-dif

Boom Dealer by using White Leaf Flour.

Dinnering on Ice Cream Soda at Dawson's.

All our 12 and 15 snits go at \$9.30 this month. Call early. Geo. W. Jones & Co. july 17-dif

Visit the Natatorium at Riverside Park and take a swim. It is the popular resort in hot weather.

You will miss it if you let those sales on all summer supplies slip you this month at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s july 17-dif

Porter attendants are at the Natatorium at Riverside Park. Go down on the cars and take a plunge bath.

We guarantee Monahan mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

See the big ape at the Thompson glass blowing show and museum in the tent north of the First M. E. church.

For Bax—House of 5 rooms and store-room to family without children. Inquire at 705 North Union St. 13-dif

As a result of the recent Thornton bank failure at Shelbyville, Nancy M. W. N. and John D. Hewardson, extensive farmers at 1 block 12 acres, have assigned to W. E. Walker. Liabilities about \$50,000; assets \$25,000.

"I was protected with a severe bilious complaint," writes Erasmus Southworth, of Beth, Mo. After vainly trying a number of remedies, I was finally induced to take Ayer's Pills. I had scarcely taken two boxes when I was completely cured."

WHITE LOAF FLOUR
The Best.

Two members of the Board of Park Commissioners, L. Burrows, Peter Loeb and John R. Miller, will probably hold a meeting in the near future to determine what ought to be done this year in the way of improving and beautifying the fair grounds park. There is now about \$6,000 accumulated to be used for the park improvement. Considerable work may be done this year.

Ten towns of Sandover came near having a lynching Saturday. Carpenters are scarce there, and one of the citizens had some wandering negroes at work on a building. A posse of seventy-five white men waited upon the negroes and told them that unless they left town were permitted to live in town. After considerable wrangling a truce was arranged, allowing the negroes to complete the building, owing to the scarcity of laborers. They are then to leave town.

Sales of Real Estate.
Joseph M. Coker to Nathan M. Lipe—about 100 acres in East Hill, near the depot—\$250.

D. E. Brooks to W. M. Lewis and O. S. Hankins, lot 254 to block 1, Higgins' addition to Decatur—\$600.

Thomas A. Bona to Dorrie E. Brooks, deed to lot 28, block 1, Higgins' addition—\$325.

Gilbert O. Roberts to John DeCourcy, deed to lot 11, block 2, Millikin Place—\$100.

C. O. Lefors to Frances E. Baker, quit claim to 200 acres in 14 and 23, all in 16, 1 east—\$40,000.

Edith T. Holt to R. F. May, Samuel D. May and Elmer Johnson, deed to tract of land in 16, 16, 3 east—\$2500.

Charles A. Hall to Charles P. Nichols, deed to undivided half interest in 6 lots in Nineteen—\$325.

Alonzo Hall to C. A. Hall and Walter Nichols, deed to lot 11, block 3, Brook's addition to Nineteen—\$250.

Australian Glass Blowers.
W. M. Thompson's Glass Blowing Show and Museum has located in Decatur for an indefinite period in a large tent which has been erected on the vacant lot on North Water street, north of the First M. E. church. The museum will be open every day and evening, and visitors will have the privilege of seeing the glass-blowers at work. Everything made is given away to all who call. There is a greater and better variety of animals in the museum than were shown by Mr. Thompson on the occasion of his former visit to Decatur. All are invited, especially the ladies and children. Remember the place, in the tent north of the First M. E. church, on Water street. Admission 10 cents. j718-dif

Children Must Pay.
The street railway company announces that in the future all children over 6 years old must pay fare. This rule is imperative and parents should take notice of it. In the past the privilege granted children has been greatly abused and the company has decided that no child over 6 years of age will be carried free.

Married To-Day.
Elmer Jacques and Miss Ida Ritchie, both of Wernersburg, were united in marriage to-day at one hour past high noon by Justice W. H. Storch at that gentleman's office, over Walter Hulse's shoe store.

SHOT AT A MAN.

Constable Poor Has Trouble
With Joe Robinson.

Dispute About a Barrel of Whisky
Leads to Knockouts and
the Crack of a
Revolver.

Ordinarily it takes considerable jawing and racket to cause interest in a disturbance in certain quarters on Franklin street, east side of Central Park; but this morning there were two attempts at assault with the report of a pistol as a result which quickly drew a crowd, and resulted finally in two arrests.

Joseph O. Robinson has been running a saloon in the Samuel McRoberts building at the southwest corner of the park. It was the desire of McRoberts for Robinson to vacate the premises. Yesterday he directed Constable Poor to give notice to Robinson to get out. Armed with proper papers Poor served the notice, at the same time levying upon a barrel of whisky in the saloon to cover the costs of the proceedings. This morning Robinson began to vacate the room. He had drays there and was placing his goods on the drays to be carted away. Constable Poor was there with his son, Ed, who is a muscular young man, well able to take care of himself in any kind of racket where weapons are not used. It was noticed by the constable that Robinson had loaded upon the dray the barrel of whisky upon which he had levied. It was ordered taken back into the saloon. The order was not obeyed, whereupon Mr. Poor deputized his son to take the barrel off the dray. Then the racket began—Robinson struck Ed, and the son of the constable was making rapid progress in getting the best of Robinson when parties interested and the combatants were separated. The barrel of whisky was taken off the dray into the saloon, and inside the place Robinson and Constable Poor had a few hot words. Poor claims that Robinson struck him. The constable drew his revolver to defend himself. He aimed at Robinson and pulled the trigger, but just at that moment Ed, Poor struck his father's hand, and the bullet went into a wall of the room. Ed, Poor struck his father's hand in his side until all danger of the firing of another shot had passed. The crowd increased in numbers, and with the elbowing men came Officer Harton and Park Officer Nichols who placed Robinson and Young Poor under arrest. Robinson put up a cash bond for his appearance, and Poor was taken before Justice Hammer where he gave bond for his appearance.

In the morning Constable Poor was busy engaged in seeking information as to how he should proceed against Robinson. The trouble will doubtless become rather complicated before the matter is settled in the courts.

What Resolution.
A resolution came up in the city council, presented by Ald. Ferguson, Shade and White, asking that the new telephone company be granted the right to put up an office building on the north side of the circle on Lincoln Square. It was referred to the committee with power to act. Mr. Kirk of the telephone company stated to-day that his company did not want to put up a building on Lincoln Square. It would cost too much, and besides a second-floor room would be good enough for them and a good deal cheaper. Mr. Kirk could not understand why Ferguson had asked for the right, unless he intended it as a joke.

A Narrow Escape.
Miss Estella Spencer, daughter of Head Porter, who has been attending an art school in Chicago, recently had a narrow escape from permanent injury. She was riding on a street car on Haymarket square when she was caught by her dress on the end of a wagon tongue which was projected by the team too close to the car and thrown out on the pavement. She fell upon her shoulders and the back of her head and at the time it was thought she was badly hurt. She returned home a week ago Monday and has almost entirely recovered. It was a fortunate escape from a serious accident.

A Booby Race.
Ed. Willis, chairman of Y. M. C. A. athletic, is arranging a running relay race for Thursday night of this week. All the places for the race are not yet complete, but the race is to be made about town, each having a run of two blocks. The start will be made from the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All those of sprinting privileges are invited to participate in the run and may learn further particulars by enquiring at the rooms or of Ed. Willis.

On the Way.
Mrs. Rodney, the lady who on a wagon of \$20,000 is walking from Texas to Chicago, is expected to arrive in Decatur this evening. She was in St. Louis Saturday night, and resumed her journey Sunday morning. She was to come by the Washburn railway by way of Decatur, and on to Chicago. She is accompanied by her husband and other attendants to see that she does not fall into the temptation of getting on board one of the many trains which pass her on her long journey. Mr. Rodney, who is believed to be several days ahead of time, will probably take a rest in Decatur.

The First Effort.
B. F. Walter, the well-known real estate agent, has placed in the postoffice bookstore window his first effort at a chessman puzzle. It is a large photo of his wife and is enlarged from a cabinet. The fact that it is Mr. Walter's first effort is quite remarkable, as he has never taken a lesson in the art of puzzle work. It is an excellent work of art. Mr. Walter may well feel proud of his effort.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Edward West is convalescent.
Mrs. J. L. Stet is on the sick list.
Frank H. Mattee is home from Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. H. F. Houghton, of Deane, O., is in the city.

William Bland of Newman was in the city to-day.

T. W. Cann is in Assumption to-day on business.

John A. Campbell left to-day for Crawfordville, Mo.

Dr. J. W. McKuson returned to-day from Meriden.

G. A. Bushart is in Cervo Gorde to-day on business.

Assessor F. M. Watkins is in Camargo to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich and daughters are in Chicago.

Architect R. O. Rosen is in Springfield to-day on business.

Bill Bronsman is in Anderson, Ind., attending the races.

Miss Nora Parker has gone to Georgetown, Ky., on a visit.

Mrs. Wayne Wilson and children have returned from Monticello.

Miss Mary Knoblock left to-day for Ohio to visit relatives.

James Spence and Henry Baldridge have returned from Chicago.

Albert Kenton, of Galena, Kan., is the guest of D. S. Shaltzberger.

Mrs. E. S. McCarty is very sick at her home on East Eldorado street.

Jerome Anderson is slowly recovering from his attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Lou Christie, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Maria Buckingham.

Mrs. Myers and Miss May Hyatt left to-day for Lexington to visit relatives.

Mrs. Theodore Coleman returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Oregon.

Will Stevenson left to-day for Omer to visit relatives for an indefinite period.

A. Wait has returned from Chicago. He was accompanied by his youngest son.

Dick Gunn, the L. D. & W. right agent at Chisholm, was in the city to-day.

John Hamilton, of Lexington, has been called to Decatur by the illness of W. C. Foster.

Miss Belle Vennigholz has returned from a visit with Miss Lena Nelson in Chicago.

Mrs. Hugh Vaughan has returned from Chicago, where she has been attending the fair.

Miss Jennie Ford left to-day for Maroa, where she will visit relatives for a week or longer.

Capt. C. C. Stoddard arrived home yesterday from Las Vegas, N. M., much improved in health.

Mrs. Herbert Eldridge, of Gainesville, is in the city visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. H. Rade.

George F. Dodd, who has been in the city visiting his uncle, L. Baldwin, left to-day for his home in Newark, N. J.

Ed. Adams of the H. Mueller Plumbing and heating company returned to-day from a business trip to Springfield.

Mrs. R. N. Shepherd, who has been in the city visiting her relatives, left to-day for her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Eccles, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Adams, in Indiana, Place, left to-day for her home in Danville.

Ex-Judge W. C. Foster, who has for some months past been seriously ill at his home on North Water street, is now thought to be making rapidly.

Mrs. G. W. Hamer and daughter, Miss Mattie, and John Brandt and son, George, and daughter, Mabel, went to Chicago this morning to visit for a week.

Mrs. M. S. Bipe, who has for some time past been the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Fish, at No. 509 East Eldorado street, left yesterday for her home in Gallico, Ohio.

Miss Hattie Brown and Misses Belle and Clara Miller, of Springfield, were in the city to-day en route to Chicago. The Misses Miller are cousins of F. L. Stevenson, of this city.

Charles Dunderland is at present occupying the position of Pacific Express messenger between Decatur and Birmingham, while the regular agent, Reed, is laying off on account of sickness.

Thomas Burke, who has been engaged in doing a fine plumbing job for the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company at Jacksonville for the past two months and has arrived home yesterday.

M. L. L. Haworth of Chicago, who had the misfortune to accidentally break one of her arms recently, is slowly improving. The injury was of a very painful character and the break is a great inconvenience to her.

Miss Emily Brandt, the popular trimmer at Mrs. Hammer's millinery store, left to-day for Indianapolis, where she will spend her vacation with relatives, returning to Decatur in the fall, via Chicago and the World's Fair, to resume her position.

A Civil Suit.
Some time last fall J. E. Osborne sold to John Orr a wagon, taking in payment a note secured by a mortgage on a lot near the depot. Mr. Osborne discovered that Orr had returned the wagon, but had said nothing to J. E. Osborne about it. When Osborne spoke to Orr about it, some words ensued. Mr. Osborne this morning sued Orr for the note, and his case was presented by Attorney J. C. Hoteller, while Attorney John McCoy appeared for Orr. The arguments were made by a jury which returned a verdict in favor of Osborne for \$40.00. Orr to pay the costs of the suit. The trial was held in Justice Proctor's court.

Decatur Locals.
Decatur Lodge of Good Templars No. 364 will hold their regular meeting in their hall on South Water street to-night. The hall has been newly plastered and wired for electric lights and remodeled generally. Last Tuesday night was the first meeting since the organization has moved during the last nineteen years. All members are urged to be present to-night, as this is a nomination night.

S. O. V. Meeting.
The Sons of Veterans will meet to-morrow, Wednesday, night at the post hall. To-night the order of night will be given to the inspection of Co. H, of the National Guard, the meeting will be held to-morrow night.

P. D. Boer, Capt. Com'd'g.
W. B. Selwyn, First Sergeant.

Surgery on the Lovers.
The store of Jacob Voss, on the levee, was entered by a thief last night. Seven gold watches were stolen, also a number of rings, one with an Odd Fellows' monogram in the set. The watches (with the exception of one) were taken and all sent to the police to-day.

STRONG EVIDENCE FOR NEWBY.

Important Witnesses Testify in His Behalf—He Was Known as "Crasy Jack."

The most interesting testimony yet given for the defense in the William Newby trial was given at Springfield yesterday by ex-union soldiers, some of whom had stood by Newby on the day of Smith, and others who had seen a dejected wreck in the prison of Andersonville, who was known as "Crasy Jack," and whom they unhesitatingly identified as the prisoner at the bar.

William L. Betty, Sol Upton, Capt. James Field, William Rose and S. B. Wallace were the soldiers who had seen Newby on the field, and some of them had seen him lying upon the ground bleeding profusely from a wound in the head. Some of these men knew H. Morris, and Capt. Field commanded company G of the 40th Illinois, of which Morris was a member. The testimony showed that there was a marked resemblance between the two men, and that they might easily be mistaken for one another. It is positively known that Morris disappeared on the day of the Shiloh fight and has never been seen or heard of since. All of these witnesses thought that the body they saw was that of Newby, and testified that in the prison at the bar they recognized their old comrade, notwithstanding they had believed him dead.

William Snyder, Uriah Gaines, Andrew Berry, Joseph Russell, Henry Jamieson, Joseph Downey, Alfred Hadden and William Jamieson, all ex-prisoners of war, recognized the defendant as "Crasy Jack," whom they had known at Andersonville as a poor wreck, utterly dejected, who lived in a hole dug in the sand, and would lie around in the filthy water of the branch without clothing, and more like an animal than a human being. All of these men had been in Andersonville during the spring, summer and fall of 1864, and did not know how long the defendant had been there, nor how long he remained after they left. When they met him again recently they recognized him immediately, and found that he was able to recall incidents of his imprisonment.

This is one of the most important links forged so far in the chain of deplorable evidence and has aroused public curiosity to the highest pitch.

The Jacksonville Rate War.
The rate war still continues. The Jacksonville Southern, Chicago & Alton and Wabash each seem determined to carry the largest crowd to Chicago. More than 500 tickets were sold by the three roads within the last two days. Parties from Quincy, Griggsville, Pittsburg, Springfield, Decatur and other points go to Jacksonville and purchase tickets, as it is several dollars cheaper to go by regular route to Jacksonville, and then go to Chicago, than to start out from their own homes. The nominal fare was \$2.50, but it was currently reported that several tickets were sold at \$1 each.

The Situation in Rio Grande del Sul.
LONDON, July 18.—The Brazilian legation in this city has issued the following communication:
The republicans and the Republicans chased the insurgent vessel Jupiter, with Admiral Wadell on board, and captured her without resistance of Santa Barbara. There has been no fighting whatever in Rio Grande del Sul. Three vessels ago the rebels were sent to cross into Uruguay, where they were dispersed. The reports as to the suspension of the habeas corpus in Brazil are totally unfounded.

An Old Bank Makes an Assignment.
COLUMBUS, Kan., July 18.—The bank of Ritter & Doubleday closed its doors yesterday morning, making an assignment to D. F. Hammett, a large hardware dealer. It was one of the oldest and best banks in Cherokee county, and it is believed that it will be all right in a short time. No statement was made public.

Lucky Yale.
YORK, Pa., July 18.—The will of late Martin Richelberger, a prominent attorney, who died here last week was filed for probate yesterday. The deceased bequeathed a residue of about \$5,000 to Yale university.

Died of Dropsy.
NEW YORK, July 18.—John F. Pool, formerly manager of the Grand opera house, this city, and later of Hibel's garden, died yesterday morning from dropsy at his home at Sheepshead Bay. He was 58 years old.

Assaulted and Robbed.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 18.—W. H. Walker, a prominent citizen of Lebanon, Tenn., was assaulted and robbed of \$10,000 in money and notes on his return to that place from St. Louis.

To Repeal the Sherman Act.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 18.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday resolutions were adopted urging upon congress the repeal of the Sherman act.

To Be Placed in Commission.
WASHINGTON, July 18.—The cruiser Detroit will be placed in commission Thursday and prepared for service as soon as possible.

The Gold Reserve Lowered.
WASHINGTON, July 18.—The gold reserve was lowered yesterday to \$98,000, 480, by heavy clearing-house payments at New York.

Paid Admissions to the World's Fair.
CHICAGO, July 18.—The paid admissions to the World's fair yesterday were 80,073.

Dead.
SHERBROOKE, Que., July 17.—Bishop Racine, of the Roman Catholic church, is dead.

5 Cents.
In our clearance sale we are closing out an elegant decorated tumbler for 5c; also many other articles that are worth double this price. E. D. BARNHOLM.

Take Warning.
If you must smoke try one of our famous "Cigarettes" or "Little Red" cigars. Hand-made, Long Havana filler. Sold everywhere. June 24-dif

Do You Want
a half-dozen of hand-painted bread and butter plates at 60 cents? If so, we have got them. E. D. BARNHOLM.

Great Clearance Sale.
We have inaugurated a great clearance sale of all our odds and ends in china and glass. We have cut the price in two and we want you to come and see what we have got to offer you to close out these goods. It is not "unusually" but fresh, new goods in boxes and lots. E. D. BARNHOLM.

Special Notice.
After to-day (July 17) our cars will stop only on the opposite crossings, switches and in the middle of long blocks. We do this in order to be on time and give good service. ORR ECKSTROM RY CO., W. L. FARMER, Gen. Manager. 17-dif

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and produce, who corresponds in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following list of grain and market quotations. Also market quotations: Chicago, Ill., July 18, 1893.

ARTICLES	Open	High	Low	Closing
Wheat	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
July	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Aug	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Sept	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Oct	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Nov	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Dec	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Jan	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Feb	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Mar	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Apr	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
May	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
June	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
July	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Aug	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Sept	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Oct	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Nov	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Dec	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Jan	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Feb	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Mar	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Apr	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
May	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
June	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
July	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Aug	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
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